

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2910 - HB 3044

January 29, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates an exception to mediation requirements in irreconcilable differences divorce proceedings if the court approves the filed marital dissolution agreement and parenting plan. Grants court authority to require child support for a disabled child after the age of 18. Requires the 30-day notice of termination of a spouse's health insurance as a result of divorce be filed with the court which is hearing the divorce.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Gov't. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Department of Human Services will not incur a significant increase in state expenditures to provide policy and procedure training to child support workers.
- The Tennessee Child Support System (TCSES) currently allows for entry of orders regardless of age and is equipped with an indicator for special needs and disabled children.
- No impact to the caseloads of the state and local court systems.
- The court clerks will not incur a significant increase in state and local expenditures to file the 30-day notice of health insurance termination.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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